

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 48
Minimum today 35
Precipitation .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 64
Minimum today 43
No precipitation

Medford, Oregon, Friday, March 17, 1922. NO. 305

FORD AFTER POWER SITE 'TILL DEATH

'If It's Last Thing I Do in This World,' Declares Henry, 'I'll Keep Hands of Wall Street Off Muscle Shoals'—Issues Message to People of the South.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 17.—Declaring that "if it's the last thing I do in this world I'll exert every resource and influence at my command to keep the hands of Wall street off Muscle Shoals," Henry Ford today broke his silence, maintained during the last two months since his offer to lease and operate the government water power project in Alabama.

Mr. Ford made the statement to the Detroit News in response to an intimation reaching him to the effect that because of his silence, the people of southern states had begun to wonder whether he had lost interest in the project.

"Tell these people of the south," Mr. Ford said, "that Wall Street will have no part either in financing or operating Muscle Shoals if I can help it. If it's the last thing I do I'll exert every resource and influence at my command to keep the hands of Wall Street off the shoals project and perpetuate it as a great example to the American people—a living example of what they can do if they will safeguard the country's water-power and develop it."

Freedom of Industry.
"In Muscle Shoals lies the freedom of American industry," Mr. Ford continued. "During the year the country turned its every resource to help feed the world from nullification—a militarism fostered by an international money power."

"If the American people once can catch the idea of what water power means—how it can be put to service in a thousand ways, cutting the cost of industrial power to a minimum and thus, through better service, make possible a higher standard of living for all people at a greatly reduced cost—they never again will submit to the proposition that to get power they must pay tribute to Wall Street."

"America's power today is dependent on the steam power of coal," Mr. Ford continued. "The great private financiers own the bulk of the country's coal mines. These financiers, centered in Wall street, have a strange hold on industry and transportation of the country."

On Unselfish Lines
"If Muscle Shoals is developed along unselfish lines it will work so splendidly and so simply that in no time hundreds of other waterpower developments will spring up all over the country and the days of American industry paying tribute for its power will be gone forever. Every human being in the country would reap the benefit."

"I am consecrated to the principle of freeing American industry. All I want is a chance at Muscle Shoals, and if it is the last thing I do on this earth I will fight for that chance."

In speaking of the fight being waged on the Shoals project, Mr. Ford said: "Work should be going on at the Shoals this spring and summer because if the thing isn't settled so work can be done when the river is low, a great part of the project of completing dam No. 2 and building dam No. 2 must be put over until 1923. It would be tragic to hold off employment of so many thousands of men for another year when the need of work is so general and so great."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Authority was granted by the house today to its military affairs committee, now investigating private offers for purchase and lease of the government's Muscle Shoals properties, to visit the

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FOOD COSTS FOR THE AVERAGE FAMILY REDUCED 11 PER CENT THE PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Retail food costs for the average family in the United States during February, were 6.3 per cent less than during January, according to compilations made by the United States department of labor today. This decrease, combined with others that have occurred since February 15, 1921, made the total reductions for a year average 11 per cent. Of 37 articles of food entering into the average diet, reductions ranged from 28 per cent during the year on granulated sugar down to two per cent on canned peas. Increases were found to have been made in the prices of seven other

Serves Corn Beef and Cabbage for 15 Cts. As St. Patrick Wager

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—A leading restaurant in the loop today is serving cornbeef and cabbage for fifteen cents.
This bargain menu of the celebrated Irish dish is the result of a wager made a year ago by Michael F. Maloney, manager of the restaurant. He told friends that if Ireland became a free state within a year he would serve corn beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's day for 15 cents.
Ireland has become a free state and thousands of Irishmen who knew of Mr. Maloney's promise today were wending their way to his establishment.

CHARGE MONEY USED AGAINST AND FOR PACT

Paid Propoganda Charged On Both Sides in Senate Squabble Over Four-Power Treaty—Alliance Accusation Is Repeated and Denied

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Charges and counter charges of a "paid propoganda" to influence action on the four power Pacific treaty were exchanged across the senate chamber today during a flurry of debate over the "no alliance reservation" proposed by the foreign relations committee.

In the midst of a speech replying to criticisms that the committee reservation negatives the treaty Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, declared there was "a propoganda being carried on in this country to convince the people that this treaty is an alliance and that if it is ratified the independence of the United States is gone."

"I wish the senator would put into the record," interrupted Senator France, republican, Maryland, "the names of any of those who are paying for such propoganda. And perhaps he knows who is paying for the propoganda for the ratification of the treaty."

Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, in turn asked Senator France for "some specific information as to just one dollar," used to create public opinion for the treaties and the Maryland senator replied that he "had arisen to ask for information, not to give it."

Senator Willis argued that "no dislocation of language can make it appear that there is here any agreement to defend any nation," and Senator Pomerene suggested that nevertheless the treaty "might be an alliance for purely altruistic purposes and for peace purposes."

In reply Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, reiterated his belief that an "alliance" need not be a defensive and offensive agreement.

Woman Repels Robber By Wielding Bottle

TACOMA, March 17.—Ability to wield a milk bottle saved Mrs. E. B. Fisher from robbery last night. She was carrying the bottle to a store when a man suddenly seized her. Two blows with the bottle to the neck of the assailant sent him reeling and for good measure the woman followed him up and landed two more heavy blows. She chased the man two blocks.

CALL ARMY FROM RHINE IS DEMAND

Senators Borah, Underwood and Lodge Agree That Payment of \$241,000,000 Be Insisted Upon—Declare the Need for U. S. Troops in Europe No Longer Exists.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Declaration that the United States would insist upon payment of its bill of \$241,000,000, for keeping American soldiers in Germany were made in the senate by both party leaders, Senators Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, Underwood, democrat, Alabama, and also by Borah, republican, Idaho. Mr. Underwood urged appointment of an American representative on the allied reparations commission.

Both Senators Lodge and Underwood charged the allies with attempting "by a technicality to oppose payment of the bill for the American troops," while Senator Borah said the allies' attitude was "entirely unwarranted."

Senator Underwood asserted the republicans were responsible for not having a member on the reparations committee. This, the democratic leader asserted, was the only way in which the occupation claim could be collected. Senators Lodge and Underwood, republican, Washington, denied this contention, declaring obligation to pay for the American soldiers rested upon the armistice agreement and not upon either the treaty of Berlin or that of Versailles.

Senator Borah brought up the question today in the senate. He called attention to reports that Premier Poincaré of France had declared America had no legal right to collect for the keep of American troops in Germany.

"I have no doubt that Secretary Hughes will work out some method of securing payment," said Senator Borah, stating, however, that he was primarily interested in having all American troops brought out of Germany.

"Our army was left in Europe supposedly for the benefit of the allies," said the Idaho senator.

Call Home Soldiers
"Certainly it was not for the benefit of the American people directly or particularly. It now appears that our army is no longer needed in Europe. It seems to me that the attitude of the allies is entirely unwarranted and warrants us bringing home all of our soldiers."

Senator Underwood said he concurred in all that Senator Borah had said.

"I can see no reason," said the democrat senator, "why a stuzle American soldier should remain on the Rhine."

The American troops were "invited" by the allies to remain in Germany, Mr. Underwood declared, "and the American claim for their maintenance was a 'just and proper one.'"

Senator Poincaré, republican, Washington, interjected that European troubles were largely political and economic, and suggested that America would become involved in them by joining in the reparations commission.

Senator Lodge declared that the \$241,000,000 bill had "nothing to do with the reparations commission," and that neither the supreme council nor any other body had the management of a claim, which he said, rested on the armistice agreement.

Deckhand's Singing on Ferryboat Wins Him Musical Education Abroad



William T. Hunter, for years a deck hand on a San Francisco ferry boat, entertained thousands of commuters on their way home with his wonderful tenor voice. But he is a deck hand no longer. Several wealthy San Franciscans have arranged to send him to Europe for a thorough musical education. He is shown here singing on the deck of a ferry boat.

ULSTER READY FOR WAR WITH SOUTH IRELAND

BELFAST, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Not an inch of Ulster territory will be yielded to southern Ireland, speakers at the Killakeel Orange meeting last evening declared.

Harry Mulholland, member of the Ulster parliament, son of Lord Dunleath, told the meeting the Orangemen had decided to have nothing to do with the boundary commission established by the Anglo-Irish treaty.

"Before we yield an inch of our territory to the rebels they will have to kill twenty or thirty thousand Orangemen," he declared. "If such a thing is attempted, thousands of Orangemen in the colonies will flock to Ulster's aid."

Lady Craig, wife of the Ulster premier, also spoke, saying the premier's recent tour had resulted in a determination on his part never to allow an inch of territory "to be filched from Ulster."

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who is formulating plans for maintaining order in Ulster, arrives in Belfast today from England. He will leave on a tour of the border after consulting Home Secretary Bates.

OBCENCHAIN CASE GOES TO JURY

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17.—The case of Mrs. Madalynne Obchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was ready for the jury at noon today when Judge Reeve finished reading his instructions. Judge Reeve then directed the jury to go to its room and elect a foreman, after which it was to be taken to lunch before beginning its deliberations.

Too Much Medicine Kills Astoria Man

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 17.—Chris Larson was dead here today from what physicians said was acute alcoholism due to excessive use of a widely advertised patent medicine. Larson leaves a widow and two children.

FIRE ON NATIVE MOB S. AFRICA, TWENTY KILLED

LONDON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty natives were killed and thirty wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa yesterday, in fighting which followed demonstrations over the arrest of the Indian agitator, Thunuku, says a Central News dispatch.

Thunuku was arrested Monday and trouble immediately followed. About 1,000 natives armed with sticks assembled before the police station and demanded his release but were dispersed by police forces who used their bayonets.

Early yesterday a strike of houseboys and other native workers was announced and further disturbances occurred in which large numbers from the surrounding districts participated. Mobs halted rickshaws and forced all Europeans to alight and walk. The efforts of armed police to clear the streets failed.

When the situation became menacing the riot act was read and the demonstrators were exhorted to disperse quietly. Instead they advanced toward the police palisade, waving flags and shouting. Women were used as shields by the men to delay the police fire.

Meanwhile military forces had arrived. When the mob attempted to rush the palisade the troops were ordered to fire. Seeing fifty of their number cut down by bullets, the remainder of the mob stampeded. The demonstrations then ceased.

TAX MEETING IN MEDFORD APRIL 24

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Meetings in southern and western Oregon were planned today by the state tax investigation commission. The following dates were announced: Medford, April 24, for hearing taxpayers of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties.
Roseburg, April 25, for Douglas county; Eugene.
April 26, for Lane, Coos and Curry counties; Albany, April 27 for Linn, Benton and Lincoln; Salem, April 28 for Marion and Polk; McMinnville, April 29, for Yamhill, Tillamook and Washington.

Boy, Page Diogenes! Man Finds \$4000 in Silver, Tells Police

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 17.—The police and the sheriff's office today were trying to solve the problem of how bar silver worth between \$3500 and \$4000 came to be buried on the farm of Lewis Salmon on the east bank of the Niagara river near LaSalle.
Salmon called on a Buffalo jeweler yesterday with a sample of the metal which he had turned up with a spade. Learning that it was real bullion, Salmon reported his find to the police.
They dug up 44 bars, each six inches long, three inches wide and half an inch thick. The soil showed no sign that the bullion had been recently buried.

KAHN DECLARES CUTTING ARMY FALSE ECONOMY

Chairman of House Military Committee Opposes Reduction of Regular Army to 115,000 Men and 11,000 Officers

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Warning members of congress that "false economy is the poorest kind of economy," Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee declared today during consideration of the army appropriation bill that a reduction in the size of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, as proposed in the measure, would be "altogether too drastic a cut at this time."

The California representative held that pay provision should be made for 150,000 men and 13,000 officers during the coming fiscal year, as requested by the war department or if congress were determined to direct a reduction in the interest of economy, that the enlisted strength should not be decreased below 140,000 men.

"Lately it has seemed to become popular on the part of a good many of the men in congress to insist on cutting down the allowances for our army and navy," Mr. Kahn said. "Economy is the watchword of a good many legislators but let me call the attention of the house to the fact that false economy is the poorest kind of economy."

Reviewing the military situation prior to the entrance of the United States into the world war, the chairman asserted that "by reason of our lack of preparedness we were compelled to expend during the nineteen months we were in the war the startling sum of \$24,000,000,000."

When compared with the expenditures of the American people for pleasure or non-essential commodities, the outlay for military purposes "sinks into comparative insignificance," he said.

More for Amusement
During the fiscal year 1921, the house was told, when appropriations for the regular army, national guard and the organized reserves aggregated \$418,000,000, the public spent \$897,000,000 for admission to theaters, that the American representative

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PROHI ARMY STARTS RAID DENVER, COL.

Largest Clean-Up in West Shakes Down Town District of Colorado Metropolis—Prohi Officers Detectives, and State Rangers Join in Drive.

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 17.—Federal prohibition officials, United States marshals, scores of detectives and 54 state rangers sworn in as deputy marshals at noon today began what prohibition enforcement officers described as "the biggest liquor raid in the west." Downtown hotels, rooming houses and cigar stores, barber shops, soft drink establishments and private houses were on the list of places the officers were prepared to enter during the afternoon.

"Clean up Denver; get the big fellows first," were the instructions that went out from the office of E. H. McClenahan, federal prohibition director for this district.

Practically the entire business district of Denver is in the territory to be visited by the officers, who carried warrants for the arrest of sixty persons and search warrants for going through twenty-five business establishments.

United States District Attorney Symes announced that in every case where sufficient evidence was obtained, he would bring abatement proceedings to close the place where liquor was found.

The raids, it was announced, are the culmination of a month's labor by Mr. McClenahan and his deputies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 17.—One hundred and fifty gallons of 100-proof bonded whiskey, consigned to the Newbro Drug company of Butte, Mont., by the Julius Kessler company of Athertonville, Ky., were seized by federal and state prohibition officers from a merchandise consignment in a freight car on the Burlington railroad here today. Officials said the liquor lacked the official permit of each fifty cases.

WOMEN RESCUED PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17.—Trapped in a burning frame rooming house by fire which burned the stairway, several women were rescued today by Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell and Fire Lieutenant E. L. Boatwright who discovered the fire while passing and rushed into the building. The women were helped onto an adjoining roof by the fire officers.

TILLAMOOK WOMAN VANISHES IN NIGHT

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Mar. 17.—Officers today dragged Hogquart slough here and combed the surrounding country for trace of Mrs. Dan Goodspeed, whose daughter, Miss Nettie Goodspeed, reported she had disappeared from her home during the night.

MILLIONAIRE SON OF AUTO MAGNATE IN JAIL, WORKS FOR CIGARET SMOKES

DETROIT, March 17.—John D. Dodge, millionaire son of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, today was serving the first day of a sentence in the house of correction for violation of the traffic laws. Dodge pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit late yesterday and was ordered by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, along with 21 others convicted of the same charge, to spend five days in the reformatory. A fine of \$100 also was imposed on Dodge and his driver's license was revoked.

When Dodge completes his sentence he is to face a charge in Kalamazoo of illegally transporting liquor and a suit for \$10,000 filed on behalf of a newsboy alleged to have been injured by his automobile.

At the house of correction, where reception of motorists of all standings has become a common occurrence